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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Robert A. Kagy et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3748  
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Application No. 10/618,737 ) Examiner: CHING CHANG  
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Filed: July 15, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 7261  
 )  
For: CONTROL SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD FOR A VALVE )  
ACTUATOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

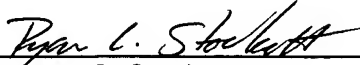
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Subtotal						\$ 126.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 126.00

- ☒ A fee of \$126.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180 to cover the fee specified by Section 1.17(p) is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$306.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 12, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.

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